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In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop AF</b>
Norio MAEDA et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 3749
Serial No. 09/936,618	:	Examiner: Jiping Lu
Filed: March 5, 2002	:	<b>Confirmation No. 9087</b>
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRYING	:	<b>AMENDMENT AFTER</b>
SUBSTRATE	:	<b>FINAL REJECTION</b>

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 18	- 28	=	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 6	- 6	=	0	x 105 =	\$	x 210 =	\$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 185 =	\$	+ 370 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 1, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 5-11 and 14-22 are pending, with claims 1, 10 and 21 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.